

"CONSERVATION DAY" HOLDS SWAY IN BRAINERD MONDAY

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR OF STATE TO SPEAK

Accompanying A. D. Wilson is Mrs. William Ogden Wade of National Food Administration

In View of New Regulations on Flour and Sugar, Brainerd Meeting is of Great Importance

PROCLAMATION
 To the Citizens of Brainerd:
 On Monday, February 25, a public gathering in the interests of Food Conservation will be held at the Park Opera House. Speakers of wide repute representing the Federal government will deliver addresses and a patriotic program be carried out. As loyal intelligent citizens, we are aware of the fact that the conservation of food is vitally important to help win the world war. We are ready, yes anxious, to do our part and this opportunity to hear, from the government direct, facts and figures on food conservation is one we should all take advantage of.
 Therefore, I as mayor of the city of Brainerd do hereby proclaim: That Monday, February 25, shall be known as Food Conservation Day in this city and I urge and recommend that every family recognize it as such and be well represented at the meetings, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce and at the Park opera house and that we make it a personal duty and pleasure as well, to study this great problem and to cheerfully co-operate in carrying out the rules and recommendations set forth by the Federal government.
 Signed,
 R. A. BEISE,
 Mayor City of Brainerd
 February 23rd, 1918.

Now that the big demonstration in honor of the soldier boys who today left for the training camps of the nation is history, interest centers in the coming community gathering on Monday, February 25 at the Park opera house in the evening and at the chamber of commerce during the afternoon.
 The coming to Brainerd of speakers of the wide reputation of A. D. Wilson and Mrs. William Ogden Wade affords an opportunity for the public to obtain first-hand information on the important subject of food conservation and it is expected that the opera house will be filled to its capacity Monday evening, while the sessions at the chamber of commerce and at the high school will be of equal interest. New regulations soon to be announced in flour and sugar will make statements of the state food administrator at Brainerd of the greatest importance.
 A conference of the Crow Wing county town and township chairmen of the Womans auxiliary of the public safety commission will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at 1:30 p. m. presided over by Mrs. L. P. Hall, county chairman. The following are the town and township chairmen and many of them are expected to be present:
 Mrs. J. C. Hammer, Jenkins
 Mrs. H. E. Workman, Bay Lake
 Mrs. H. J. Ernster, Deerwood.
 Mrs. Martin Ness, Township of Deerwood.
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Cuyuna
 Miss Anna Himrod, Ironton
 Mrs. Geo. Dinwiddie, Nokay Lake.
 Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mission.
 Mrs. A. B. English, Pelican
 Mrs. F. A. Deering, Klondyke

Mrs. A. D. Darling, Crosby
 Mrs. Emma L. Dixon, Barrows
 Mrs. H. M. Haff, Lake Edwards
 Mrs. Lydia Van Doren, Merrifield.
 Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Brainerd.
 Mrs. J. M. Elder is chairman of the hospitality committee.
 This conference is called that delegates may have the advantage of listening to these nation wide speakers whom Brainerd has the privilege of having at this time.
 An informal reception for the out-of-town guests will be held Monday afternoon immediately after the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 p. m. for the benefit of the general public, to which all interested in the work of the Auxiliary are invited.
 The 3 p. m. meeting will be an important one and all are urged to be present and meet the speakers, who will be prepared to answer questions and give such information as individuals may seek and which they could not ask at the big meeting at the opera house in the evening.
Evening Program
 The meeting at the opera house in the evening will be for the general public and here Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wade will give a comprehensive outline of the plans of the government for food conservation, the vital need of it and of the co-operation of the public.
 A program of music and patriotic vocal numbers has been arranged, the high school orchestra and high school double quartette will assist and the meeting generally be one of entertainment and interest. Brainerd is fortunate in being able to secure speakers of the prominence of Mrs. Wade, representing Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wilson, state food administrator and it is hoped that a large and representative audience greets them Monday evening.
 "Conservation Day" in Brainerd is expected to mean much to the citizens of this city, as Mayor Beise's proclamation indicates, and the importance of so conserving our food materials as to be able to care for the young men who so recently left for the front and their fellows in the world war, is apparent to all.
Tuesday Morning
 On Tuesday morning, Feb. 26 at 9:30 o'clock a conference of the county chairmen of the sixth district will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell presiding. The different counties of the district are represented as follows and many of them will be present at this conference.
 Mrs. S. J. Dower, Wadena Co.
 Mrs. L. P. Hall, Crow Wing Co.
 Mrs. A. E. Witting, Beltrami Co.
 Mrs. Malloy, Benton Co.
 Mrs. Odin Naustvold, Cass Co.
 Mrs. M. M. Nygaard, Hubbard Co.
 Mrs. L. D. Brown, Morrison Co.
 Mrs. H. S. H. Halvorson, Stearns Co.
 Mrs. Geo. Christie, Todd Co.
 Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Aitkin Co.
Announced in Churches
 Pastors of churches are requested to announce the conservation meetings Monday, at the church services tomorrow in order that the public may be fully aware of the hours and place for the same.
 Pastors in the churches outside of the city in the smaller towns and localities have also been requested to make an announcement and through this medium it is believed a large number of people can be reached.



Viscount Milnor, member of the war cabinet, speaking at Plymouth, deprecated too much talk about war aims.

Russ Revolution Defended by All Fight to Finish

By Joseph Shapleyn
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 Petrograd, Feb. 23—Men and women and even prisoners of war are rallying to defend the Russian revolution. A thousand women have offered themselves for the army and 15,000 workmen are ready to go. Even thousands of war prisoners, including many Austrians, Czechs and Germans, want to fight for the revolution, bolsheviks say. Telegrams from all parts of Russia are urging a fight to the finish. The Russian west front military headquarters have been hastily moved to Smolensk, 50 miles east of Vitebsk, and 500 miles south of Petrograd. Members of the constituent assembly have decided to convoke that body as soon as possible.
 The peoples commissaries favor the Russian armies retreating and making a stand before Petrograd, but officials oppose this saying that if they evacuate Ukraine Northern Russia will starve. A high defense council has been formed including Lenin and Trotsky and the city has been placed under martial law.

Russians Will Fight Ambassadors to Leave

(By United Press)
 Washington, Feb. 23—Official confirmation of the United Press dispatches that the Russians will fight and that the allied ambassadors are to leave the city have reached the state department from Ambassador Francis by cable this afternoon.

Killed in Mine

(By United Press)
 Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23—Four were killed and several injured in an explosion in the Citizens' coal mine.

SENATOR P. C. KNOX



Senator W. T. King of Utah drew a vigorous rebuke in the senate from Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former attorney general and secretary of state, when he declared that the Panama canal "could have been constructed for 50 per cent of what it cost the government by eminent engineers if the contract had been let." Senator Knox said that the bids submitted by the contractors were exorbitant.

Millers Agree With Hoover Plea Save Wheat Flour

(By United Press)
 Minneapolis, Feb. 23—The millers have issued a statement agreeing with Hoover's pleas for drastic conservation of wheat flour, and say it is necessary if a catastrophe is to be averted.

OUR BOYS TO THE CANTONMENT TODAY

City Crowded With Friends and Relations of the Soldier Boys, All do Homage to Contingent

Brainerd City Band, Chamber Commerce Drum Corps and Home Guards of Range Act as Escort to the Boys

All Brainerd, Ironton, Crosby and the rest of Crow Wing county turned out today to bid farewell to the second contingent called to Camp Dodge, Iowa.
 With crowds lining the streets Brainerd City band and Chamber of Commerce and range drum corps playing, the range Home Guards going through their evolutions, flags waving and people cheering, autos and other whistles tooting, the county's second contingent of boys for the colors were given a glorious farewell.
 At the Chamber of Commerce rooms a most satisfying dinner had been provided for the boys and the Red Cross and Boy Scouts served the same, steaming hot and with large portions for each. The high school orchestra played and there were short talks to the men.
 The boys had a friendly feeling for the Chamber of Commerce for they remembered the reception and dance given them there on Friday evening when friends and relatives filled the spacious rooms.
 At noon the range contingent arrived, and with them as an escort of honor came the Home Guard of sixty or more men and their officers. Capt. E. M. Prindle, First Lieut. W. C. Deering, Second Lieutenant C. L. Fidler, Sergeant George H. Crosby, Jr., A drum corps of five headed the Home Guards, Judge D. J. Severance carried the flag.
 Range cars estimated to be fifty or more made the trip to Brainerd from Ironton and Crosby.
 Ironton on Friday evening gave its boys a splendid banquet at the Spina hotel where 300 people were served. The assembly sang "America," there were selections by the Croatian orchestra, after dinner speeches with Robert E. Lundbohm as toastmaster, vocal solo by Miss Margaret Sharpless with Mrs. Ross Gillette as accompanist, remarks by D. B. McAlpine, vocal solo "My Mother Bids Me Bid My Hair" by Hayden sung by Mrs. P. A. Gough, patriotic address by William Head and presentation of kits by Margaret McAlpine. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" concluded the program.
 A fund was collected in Brainerd by Harold E. Webb and the boys received tobacco in plenty. Aitkin's contingent came to town and were given hot coffee and sandwiches by the Red Cross and Boy Scouts. Cigarettes were distributed to all men by the Olympia Candy Kitchen.
 Mayors of three towns, Dr. R. A. Beise of Brainerd, J. P. Long of Ironton and Louis Bauer of Crosby vied in showing honors to the men called to the colors at the Brainerd farewell demonstration. Fat Wood sang songs with the band accompaniment.
 Brainerd may well feel proud of its record for hospitality made today. The town remembered its county boys and did not forget the strangers within our gates, also called to the colors. The Aitkin contingent numbered 80 or more and were so pleased at the steaming coffee, sandwiches and other lunch distributed by the Boy Scouts that many cried.
 "What's the matter with Brainerd," said one of the leaders. "She's all right," came the answer from scores of throats.
 "If they treat us like this all the way we're certainly glad to go," said another.
 "Brainerd has got 'em all beat," said another Aitkin man.
 Let us tell you a sad thing that happened on the first mobilization. Brainerd and county boys were fed at Brainerd, but many did not get a bite for 24 hours after they left Brainerd. That kind of quartermaster business will not hold good for any contingent coming through Brainerd. They are going to be fed, every mother's son of them, as Aitkin's contingent, some Walker boys and others can testify from today's experience.

Ukrainian People's Republic Where Battle Rages



This map shows the extreme claims of the new "Ukraine People's Republic," running east and west 540 miles and north and south 340, containing more territory than Germany. The population of this territory is about 28,000,000. In Kiev, the capital, which is indicated by a circle, some 4,000 were killed in fighting between the Ukrainians and the Bolshevik government of Petrograd, and battle rages all through that neighborhood. Germany has backed the new republic by making a peace treaty, despite her negotiations with Foreign Minister Trotsky's Bolshevik government. In the extreme western end there is a small piece of Poland which Germany has ceded to the new republic.

Americans Spend Day on the Firing Steps or In the Dugouts

With the Americans in France, Feb. 23—Standing on the firing steps crouched in listening positions, or concealed in dugouts where the telephones and other war instruments are hidden the Americans spent the first Washington's birthday, and it was the first time that the sons of the father of democracy had spent that day in European battlefields to save the principles here presented. A turkey dinner was served to all.

American Consul Wants to Enlist

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 23—The American consul here has left for the United States to request permission to enlist in the army.

Allied Socialists Visit Washington

London, Feb. 23—The Chronicle says that a delegation of allied socialists are going to Washington to confer with President Wilson.

Second Big Draft Be Made in June Number Not Known

(By United Press)
 Washington, Feb. 23—The second big draft will be made in June according to the present plans, and the war council will determine the number to be called. Unless a great emergency arises no nation wide call is likely. The present plans contemplate a continuous stream of men moving from civil life to the camps and from the camps to France. Comparatively small numbers of men will be ordered from certain districts as rapidly as those now there start across the sea.

Austria is Not to Participate in Negotiations

(By United Press)
 Amsterdam, Feb. 23—Austria will not participate in the negotiations with Foreign Minister Trotsky at Brest Litovsk on Monday. It is reported here that Trotsky seeks to deal only with the government whose armies are invading Russia.

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Made up especially nice. Call
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SEED AND GARDEN BOOK.

A Word to Mothers
Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash.,
says: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the
best I ever used. I always keep a
bottle in the house for the children.
A quick cure for coughs and colds."
It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loos-
ens phlegm, eases hoarseness and dif-
ficult breathing, checks racking
coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

**"I Intend to,
But Haven't
Begun Yet"**

OF the ninety
people in
every hundred in
this country who
are not fortifying their
futures with savings
accounts, the majority
would say, "I intend to,
but haven't begun yet."
Time flies. The flight
of time makes a savings
account increasingly valu-
able. Almost before we
know it a year, two years, a
decade go by. Looking ahead
ten or twenty years the time
seems long. Looking back it
seems wondrous short.

With how much greater satisfac-
tion can he look back who has put
away little sums regularly in a
savings account than the one who
has let ten or twenty years slip
away, all the while "intending
to." And with what greater
peace of mind can this money
saver look forward to the pe-
riod of life when it will seem
good to "shut off steam," so
to speak, and ride a clear
track on the momentum of
his savings account and the
fortune it has made him.
Are you one that
"intends to"? Why not
do it now?

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS**

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Moderating.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.
m.
Feb. 22—Maximum 30, minimum
10 below. Reading in evening 30.
Feb. 23—Minimum for the night,
20.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
* gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.
* Mrs. Oscar Jakkola of Crosby was
a Brainerd visitor.
* For Spring Water phone 264. If
Rev. A. Sorenson went to Motley to
hold church services.
* M. E. Ellingson and party motored
from Ironton to Brainerd today.
* Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
* The Y. M. C. A. basketball quint
plays Pillager high at Pillager this
evening.

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER
47c Per Pound
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Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Ironton visitors in Brainerd were
Miss Agnes L. Lamb and Mrs. William
Scafield.
* Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
* Mrs. C. E. Moore and daughter Dor-
othy and mother, Mrs. John Bolger,
went to Ironton this afternoon.

**Special Turkey Table de Hote
DINNER**
Served at the Hotel Ransford Sunday
from 12 to 2 noon. Same dinner will
also be served from 6 to 7:30 in the
evening. Phone 235 for table reser-
vations. 2211f
* Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,
hemstitching and pleat. 181-1m
* The Chamber of Commerce bused
and drum corps made a hit and got
much applause on the line of march.
* Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linnemann
and friends motored from Crosby to
Brainerd to bid farewell to the sol-
diers.
* "Bath to Ironton" was labelled
on the badges the Ironton boys wore.
There were 15 or more called to the
colors.
* When you are squinting around
town for a Phonograph, just take a
squint at the Kimball and Pathe,
the machines that play all records. W.
J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 213tf

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
**George Walsh in
"The Pride of
New York"**
See Ad

The funeral of John Degarma was
held this afternoon in Presbyterian
church Rev. W. J. Lowrie having
charge.
* Mrs. C. H. Bingham of Tomah,
Wis., and son Homer, are visiting her
niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Warner.
* "Keep the Home Fires Burning"
received many calls for an encore
when played by the Brainerd City
band today.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, 4:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Right Attitude to
Spiritualism"
The Rev. H. G. Stacey will give an
introductory address to the subject,
"Can We Talk With the Dead"
All are Welcome
* Capt. Wm. Pasco brought a large
party of friends from Ironton to
Brainerd in his car to bid farewell
to the soldiers.
* The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. 214tf

A regular meeting of Alpha Chap-
ter No. 23, of the Order of the East-
ern Star will be held on Monday eve-
ning. There will be initiation.
* See Nettleton for Pioneer Homes.
Large lots, fuel, gardens, chickens,
rabbits, your own home. Easiest of
terms known. Investigate. 1
* Miss Katherine Thompson, former-
ly Western Union operator at the
Spaulding hotel in Duluth, has re-
covered from an attack of pneumonia.
* On the Sunday afternoon program
at the district Sunday school con-
vention, in addition to the other papers
to be read, C. Bruhn will speak on
"Teachers Training."

* Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy will leave
tonight for the eastern dry goods
markets where she will study the late
styles and buy lots of pretty things
for "The Store of Quality."
* Our harnessmaker, Louis Sand-
berg, has recovered from his recent
accident and is now ready to do all
kinds of repair work. Slipp-Gruen-
hagen Co. 216tf-w1
* Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor of
the Swedish Baptist church, has gone
to Fargo, N. D., where he will con-
duct a series of special meetings with
the Swedish and Norwegian Baptist
churches.

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DINNER**
Served at the Hotel Ransford Sunday
from 12 to 2 noon. Same dinner will
also be served from 6 to 7:30 in the
evening. Phone 235 for table reser-
vations. Young people especially
should take advantage of the evening
meal. 1t
* The flag at the shops was half-
mast today on account of the funeral
of Charles E. Cole, machinist,
which is to be held Monday after-
noon, and the funeral of John Degar-
ma held this afternoon.

Hundreds of office men are now on
their way to the cantonments. Young
women, you should be prepared to
take their places here at home. That
is patriotic co-operation. Uncle Sam
expects it. Its time now to start any
of our successful courses. Brainerd
Commercial College. 1t
* The Lutheran fund for soldiers and
sailors reached \$90,000 in forty coun-
ties of the state. The state quota
was \$100,000 and that figure will be
quickly attained. The local com-
mittee is working diligently.

The Home Guards delegation was
given a good dinner at the Chamber
of Commerce in the afternoon and
were also well satisfied with Brainerd
hospitality. "We appreciate the
courtesies shown us in Brainerd,"
said several of the officers.
* The Home Guards of the range im-
pressed all with their military bear-
ing and their evolutions carried out
under the direction of Capt. Prindle
were all well executed. Their drum
corps played well too. The Guards
attracted much favorable attention
for the range county.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Boils Eggs by Central's Ring.
A telephone subscriber in Newark
asked his operator to ring his bell in
three minutes, and immediately hung
up his receiver. At the appointed time
the supervisor rang on the line and the
subscriber responded merely with
"Thank you." Later he called again
and thanked the operator, and explained
that he had been boiling eggs and
wanted to time them. They had been
cooked to the queen's taste, he said.—
Youth's Companion.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

OFF TO MARKET
**Our Buyers:- will leave to-night for the
Eastern Style Centers.**
Is there anything special, something different that you wish us
to look up for you—If so let us know to-night—We want to
please you.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

PACKAGE FOR SHIPPING BEES
Comb Frame is Placed in Hive Until
Queen Has Become Accustomed to
It—Cover With Netting.
(By C. J. LYNDE, Macdonald College,
Quebec.)
To ship bees in this box it is neces-
sary to place the comb frame in the
hive until the queen has become ac-
customed to the comb and until the re-
quired larvae, eggs and honey have
been deposited. The frame is then
placed in the package, the sides, top
and bottom are covered with netting
and the bees are inserted through the
end opening by means of a funnel.



Bee Package.

MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROAD
Same Principles of Drainage Apply to
Clay Roads—Keep Pipe Line and
Ditches Open.
The same principles of drainage as
apply to the earth roads should apply
to the sand-clay roads. The sand-clay
roads are usually located by an en-
gineer before they are built, and in this
event they are constructed on a grade
and with proper provisions for drain-
age. It remains for the maintenance
force to see that the pipe lines and
ditches are kept open. The surface of
the sand-clay road requires continual
attention and it should be dragged af-
ter every rain or wet spell; it should
not be allowed to deteriorate and blow
away.

As this class of roads is more expen-
sive than the earth roads are, so is
their maintenance more expensive, but,
on the other hand, the service that
they give is much more satisfactory
than that of the earth roads. The
communities through which they run
are usually more enlightened and pro-
gressive than those on the earth roads,
and therefore are more able and will-
ing to bear the maintenance cost.

CLEANING GRAIN OF BENEFIT
Farmer Could Not Only Demand Top
Prices, but Would Also Obtain
Screenings for Feed.
Government investigators declare
that the producer of high-quality grain
often receives less than it is worth in
order that the buyer may pay an equal
price to the grower of grain of inferior
quality. If the farmer would clean his
grain he could not only demand top
prices, but would thereby obtain
screenings worth \$10 to \$25 a ton for
feed. The specialists believe that
farmers who deliver grain of inferior
quality should not expect to receive a
price equal to that paid for high-quality
grain.

FOR INCREASED CROP YIELDS
Manure Adds Plant Food and Organic
Matter to Soil—Matter is of
Great Importance.
Estimates of the returns of crops
fed on the farm, by way of manure
are worked out on the basis of the
tonnage fed, and they vary greatly
due to the methods of handling and
preserving the manures. It has been
shown by careful preservation of the
manure that 30 tons of ensilage fed
can return as much as 50 pounds of
nitrogen, 25 to 30 pounds of phosphor-
ic acid, and 40 to 45 pounds of potash.
This shows an inducement to take
good care of manure.
* Defers it, In Fact.
Slapping a friend on the back won't
bring about the universal brotherhood
of man.—Toledo Blade.

Food Consumption.
Studies of the monthly per capita
consumption of wheat, meat, fat and
sugar in the United States and in Eu-
ropean countries, show that, in gen-
eral, people in the United States eat
the most per person. The German
sugar ration for 1916-1917 was hardly
more than one-tenth of our consump-
tion and in meats we consumed almost
six times as much as the Germans
were allowed. France is on a slightly
more liberal diet than Germany. Yet
the French sugar ration is only 1.1
pounds per month per person, as com-
pared with 7.4 pounds in the United
States. England, though commonly
considered a country of hearty eat-
ers, uses even less fat than France, and
is about midway between France and
the United States as regard meat and
sugar consumption.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale
The certain mortgage executed by
John Miller, and Annie Miller, his
wife, as mortgagors, to William M.
Bennington, as W. Bennington, sole
mortgagee, in the principal sum of
Three Hundred Dollars, dated Decem-
ber 27, A. D. 1913, recorded in the
Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing coun-
ty, Minnesota, December 29, A. D.
1913, at three o'clock P. M., in Book
14 of Mortgages, at page 239, on
which mortgage there is now due
sixteen dollars and fifty cents inter-
est under the terms of said mortgage,
besides taxes on the mortgaged prem-
ises paid by said mortgagee, amount-
ing now, with the interest thereon,
to forty-two dollars and sixty cents,
making the total fifty-nine dollars
and ten cents, will be foreclosed by a
public sale of the mortgaged prem-
ises which are situate in said Crow
Wing county and described as the
west one-half of the northwest quar-
ter of section ten in township forty-
three north, of range thirty west, con-
taining eighty acres, more or less, ac-
cording to the United States Govern-
ment survey, which sale will be made
pursuant to the statute by the sheriff
of said county, or by his deputy, at
the front door of the county court
house in the city of Brainerd, in said
county, on the 15th day of March, A.
D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.
Dated January 25, A. D. 1918.
WILLIAM M. BENNINGTON,
Mortgagee.
F. E. EBNER,
Attorney,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 20516s

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.
Default having been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage ex-
ecuted and delivered by Hugh Breason
and Lizzie Breason, his wife, as mort-
gagors, to Northwestern Building As-
sociation of Fergus Falls, a corpora-
tion, as mortgagee, dated June 16,
1914, and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds of Crow Wing Coun-
ty, Minnesota, on July 2, 1914, at 10
o'clock A. M. in book 18 of mortgages
on page 254, and no action or pro-
ceeding having been instituted at
law or otherwise to recover the debt
remaining secured by said mortgage,
or any part thereof, and there being
claimed to be due and is actually due
on said mortgage at the date of this
notice the sum of Thirteen hundred
two and no/100 (\$1302.00) dollars;
Notice is hereby given, that by
virtue of the power of sale contained
therein, said mortgage will be fore-
closed and the premises therein de-
scribed, viz:
The east fifty (50) feet of lots
twenty two (22), twenty three (23)
and twenty four (24) in block seven-
ty four (74) in the town (now city)
of Brainerd, Crow Wing County,
Minnesota, according to the plat
thereof on file and of record in the
office of the Register of Deeds of said
county, will be sold by the sheriff of
said county at public vendue to the
highest bidder for cash on the 9th
day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A.
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said county, to pay said debt, the in-
terest thereon and an attorney's fee
of \$75.00 stipulated in said mort-
gage and the expense of sale, subject
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February 14, 1918.
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Spring is coming—the time for thinking about your Har-
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We have our spring stock in. If you aren't going to have a
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Rev. William Lloyd Crist, has in his possession a book of autographs, which he prizes very highly.

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Y. P. C. E.

The Y. P. C. E. of the First Congregational church will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30 following the vesper service. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will be leader and speaker. Special music will be a vocal solo by Miss Edna Walender. All are cordially invited.

TO DEFEND PETROGRAD

Bolsheviki Orders Resistance To Germans.

Towns Evacuated, Supplies Endangered—Kaiser Demands Capital as Peace Guarantee.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Complete and immediate mobilization of the Russian army was ordered by Ensign Krylenko, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

"If the Germans refuse peace to Russia, a struggle to the death or victory for us is inevitable," Krylenko's statement says. "The people's terrorism must be opposed to the advancing enemy."

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The Bolsheviki has issued from its headquarters, the Smolny institute, a proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the fatherland, and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege. The proclamation was issued at the order of the people's commissioners and is signed by Premier Lenin and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

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The Germans have occupied the entire northern portion of the Russian front, it was reported here today. The Russians are retreating in disorder. Russian cavalry is being rushed northward.

The people's commissaries have ordered Russian forces to evacuate Finland.

This is accepted as meaning that the Bolsheviki, in concentrating their forces to resist the Teuton invasion, have abandoned their attempt to conquer the new republic of Finland, which has been fighting for its independence.

Russian forces are evacuating Pskov and Polotsk, it is reported.

The capture of Minsk gravely endangers Homel and Mohilev, whose huge supplies of ammunition and food stuffs are stored. The Austrians are reported to have taken Lutsk and Dubno.

EVENING PROGRAM OF S. S. CONVENTION

C. E. Woodward of Minneapolis to be the Speaker of the Evening at Methodist Church

THE MUSICAL NUMBERS GIVEN

Dr. E. E. Long in Charge of Music by the Chorus and Orchestra of the Church

The following program will be given at the Sunday evening session of the District Sunday School convention in the First Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock. A special feature will be the musical program given by the chorus and orchestra under the direction of Dr. E. E. Long.

Hymn.....
Prayer.....
Anthem, "Praise the Lord," Williams Scripture lesson
Quartet "Tarry With Me".....Davis
Mrs. Geo. Berggreen, soprano, Miss Signe Beck, contralto; Stephen Nicholas, tenor; Dr. E. E. Long, baritone. Announcements.
Offertory, String Quartet.....
Misses Jennie and Hazel Keller, Hazel Wordin and Wm. Rodenkirchen
Address.....Dr. Joseph Nicholson
Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord".....Ashford
Address of the Evening.....C. E. Woodward of Minneapolis

At the Best

Has the rural placidity of Main Street, Jazzville, as many dramatic possibilities for the screen as New York's "Great White Way."

More, answers the oracle of film fun, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, who recently left the wintry chill of Forty-second Street and Broadway, New York, for the California sunlight, where he will bask during the filming of his next productions. For Paramount which are to be made under the business management of Joseph M. Schenck.

The first picture made on the coast is "A Country Hero," in which "Fatty" is to appear at the Best Theatre tonight. In this he assumes several brand new roles, including being a blacksmith, a chauffeur and a farmer by turns. Needless to say, he has captured all existing medals for his leaves no "stunt" undone, and no laugh un-laughed.

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

Cheap Skates.

Gigantic sale of 15c men's collars.—Adv. in New York Evening Mail.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

SPRING GOWN AT HOME AND ABROAD

Silhouette of the Early Season Is Without Pronounced Dignity.

SHIFTING OF FASHION NOTED

Garments for Southern Wear Receive Much Consideration of the American Dressmaker—Patriotic Effort to Favor Cotton.

New York.—That large segment of people on this continent, called society, which means those who have money to indulge in what they wish to do, has been unable to decide between two problems.

They did not know whether it was best to fight out the cold of headless houses in the North or to take their



Simple frock for young girl. It is of blue georgette crepe, the skirt tucked in groups. The waist is finely tucked and finished at the neck with a white organdie fichu.

chances of getting South within a few days after they started. Each case brought its train of evils. Each situation was full of discomfort.

The majority of them shrugged their shoulders with the trick we are trying to learn from the French and used the phrase that has become incorporated in our language, "dans la guerre, comme la guerre."

The dressmakers, who must be opportunists, divided their time between offering stay-at-home clothes that looked as though they were intended for a Siberian winter, and thin apparel that is always associated with the sands of Palm Beach in February.

Havana presents more novelty than the Florida, Georgia and South Carolina cities. Another language is spoken, other customs prevail and the Latin brush has been passed over everything and left its mark of color, allurements and brilliancy. Therefore, the clothes that went to Cuba were extremely good looking.

Shifting of Fashion.

It is undoubtedly important to take cognizance of the clothes that were invented for the South. They were put out in a tentative manner because of chaotic conditions that the war brought about not only in travel, but in the expenditure of money. The dressmakers knew that no one would want these clothes except for August, Havana, Miami and Palm Beach.

Aiken puts its faith in sport clothes. Possibly that is because Aiken is easily more fashionable and has more social prestige than any other colony foregathered in the South, and as it is intimate and goes there for outdoor pleasure purely, it not only indulges in new sport clothes, but in many, many old ones.

The straight silhouette has been approved, the scarcity of material accepted, plaited skirts are accomplished and the verdict has been given for strictly tailored and mannish apparel. And yet, before the eyes, an actual and concrete fact, are frocks that are girlish and futile and full of small and minor trifles that destroy elegance.

There are fichus and ruchings and plaited bands of ribbon and silly sashes and awkward loopings at the ankles, and baby sleeves finished with ruffles and sometimes with a few blossoms.

Is this the new silhouette produced by America? Has it anything to do with Paris? Is it a makeshift or a determined effort to change what has been into something that has been dropped?

The Paris doors are opening to the few American buyers that have crossed the ocean, and the sketches of the new gowns, as they have been outlined in Paris, do not lead one to sup-

pose that there is any shifting of fashion over there from a severe, straight silhouette to a Dolly Varden kind of a thing that is utterly unbecoming to the American woman and has nothing in common with her stern activities in wartime.

Over there, Bulloz, who has had a dominating influence on clothes for three years, has thrown his cap over the windmill and gone in for the directoire. This is a fashion that the American woman wears in a manner peculiarly suitable to her figure and personality.

Sleeves fit the arm at the top and branch out into wide cuffs or flares that are lined with brilliant, striped silks, and the elongated décolletage that shows the neck only as far as the collarbone is quite severe, edged with an upstanding ruche of white tulle or organdie.

Chains of brilliant quartz or carved, opaque stones drop over the plain, tight blouses in the early Italian fashion. Sleeves are sometimes luffed, as they were in the days when Ghirlandajo painted the lovely Giovanna Tornabuoni on the canvas which is now owned by J. Pierpont Morgan.

March will decide the issue between the two fashions. America is evidently striving to produce a silhouette of her own, and she is trying it out at the Southern resorts. It consists of a straight, narrow skirt and a short Eton jacket, or a drapery of material that suggests such a jacket. She is destroying all severity of line by adding ruchings, plaited ribbons and various kinds of ornamentation that break the surface and do not sharply outline it.

The Spring Materials.

There is a patriotic effort made by the American dressmakers to bring in such fabrics as are produced by our cotton mills.

The use of the gayly colored calicoes of the South which have been worn by the negroes for generations, has long been advocated, and the use of the bandanna handkerchief for trimming. It is quite possible that the northern part of the country has never quite realized the beauty of the cheap fabrics that are turned out in bales by the Southern mills.

Calico has never come into its own in this country, although Paul Poiret admired it more than any other national fabric that we offer. There is an effort being made to introduce it at the Florida resorts this spring, and it may come about that we shall see it in a great variety of costumes late in the season.

Jersey is rampant, and when made of artificial silk threads or of thin worsteds, it holds its own in an amazing manner. The novelty jersey shows a cream or oyster white background with a large and rather grotesque ornament woven into it or applied by means of small beads.

All the Chinese fabrics have been reinstated. Shantung in its khaki color has again been found an admirable material, especially when its dullness is enlivened by a bit of Natter blue, deep scarlet and sometimes with a combination of black and orange.

Georgette crepe has a powerful position. It has taken on a bit of kinship to the embroidered jersey by having stamped circles or interlaced rings dripping across its surface. It comes in odd colors of light blue with rings of deeper blue.

Brilliantly printed silks, usually of American make, are put back into the spring fashions, although they need an artist to incorporate them in a costume. The world is rather weary of the Futurist designs, as they have



Afternoon gown of shantung. It is khaki-colored and the collar is natter blue. The sash is finished with blue silk tassels and there is a chemisette of tulle. The elbow sleeves are an added feature.

been commonized in these silks to an alarming degree. The Italian striping is preferred, especially when used as a sash, as a turnover collar or as facings to the wide Italian sleeves that the French designers have pressed upon their public.

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M'ADOO MAKES DENIAL

Refutes Hoover Charge of Delay in Transportation.

Gives Assurance to Country of No Danger to Food Supply by Transportation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A new climax has been reached in the differences between William C. McAdoo, director of transportation, and Herbert Hoover, food administrator, over the reason for the delay of food shipments to the coast.

Mr. McAdoo, in a letter to the food administrator, called on him to show where the food was. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Hoover: You are, as I understand it, the sole purchaser in this country, of food supplies for the Allied governments. You must, therefore, know the location of the food supplies which you from time to time purchase and the ports in this country to which you desire such supplies shipped. If you will notify me from time to time of the location of the specific supplies and the port or ports in the United States to which you wish to have such supplies transported, I will guarantee the necessary transportation, subject alone to interruptions from blizzards and floods.

Mr. McAdoo Assures Country.

"I wish to reassure the country by saying that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country. Cordially yours,

"W. C. McADOO."

In a statement issued Thursday night, Hoover declared that the difficulty was due to the failure of the transportation system to move the food supplies.

Director General McAdoo made public with his letter a statement giving actual figures of shipments of grain which the railroad administration has been making within the last fortnight. This shows that there are now moving approximately 6,000,000 bushels of grain daily.

WARNS OF PATCHED UP PEACE

French Ambassador Recalls That Washington Never Wavered.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Allies must beware of "a patched up, bastard peace," French Ambassador Jules Jusserand declared here in a George Washington anniversary address to Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, he said, had never wavered, never thought of such a peace.

"The seeds of justice," the ambassador said, "will spring up from the blood soaked trenches of Europe."

Charge Plot to Kill Officers.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—Four national army soldiers are held in the guardhouse awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington which means their internment as enemy aliens who plotted not only to shoot their officers the first time they got into action in Europe but also to deliver all the American soldiers in their organization to the German army.

To Care for Effects of Dead.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Instructions as to the disposal of personal effects removed from the bodies of enemy dead are contained in a general order issued by the War department. Commanders of divisions, separate brigades and smaller independent units are ordered to collect all personal effects removed from each body in a separate package, the articles to be carefully listed and marked with the name, rank and organization of the individual. These packages are to be forwarded to the adjutant general.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

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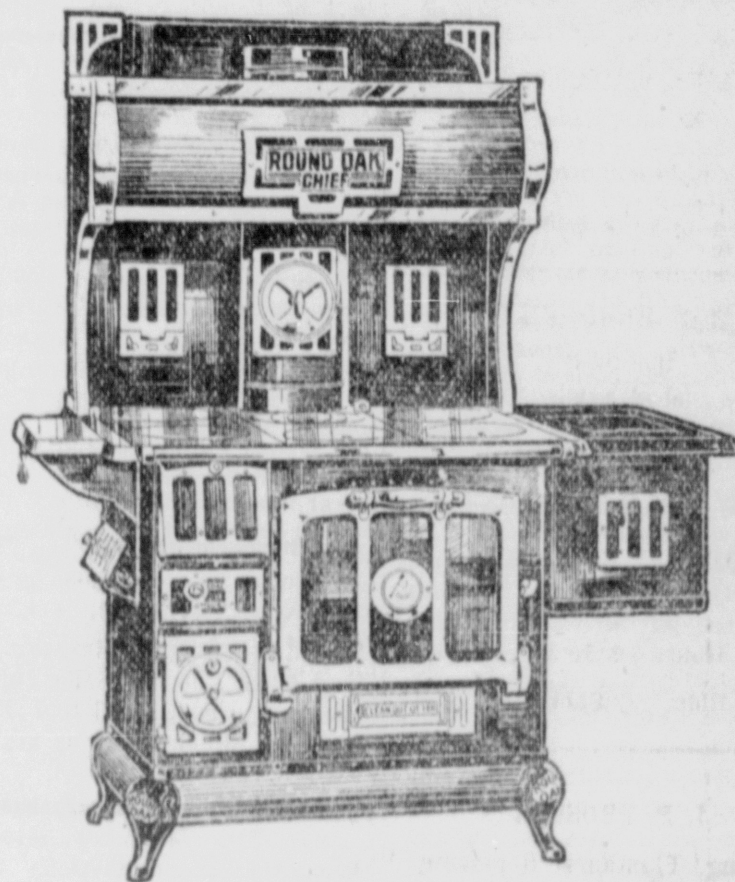
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Tomatoes, 3 lb. Can	20c	Corn	15c
Oil Sardines, per can	08c	Milk, Carnation brand, per can	8c
Mustard Sardines, per can	15c	3 for	23c
Auto Salmon, per can	22c	Bluing, Madam Stewart	12c
Maccaroni & Spaggetti	10c	Silver Gloss Starch, per pkge	10c
Cream of Wheat, per pkge	23c	Argo Starch, per pkge	6c
Corn Flakes, per pkge	12c	Corn Starch, per pkge	10c
Quaker Oats, per pkge	15c	Baking Calumet, No. 1, per can	10c
Grape Nuts, per pkge	15c	Baking Calumet, No. 2, per can	15c
Crackers, per lb	18c	Baking Calumet, No. 3, per can	22c
Peanut Butter, per glass	13c	Cocunut	5c and 10c
Tea, 1/2 lb.	22c	Campbells Soup, per can	12c
Dried Beef, per glass	18c	Baking Soda, per can	8c
Veal Loaf, per glass	23c	Molasses, 5 lbs, pail	40c
Cocoa, 1-5 lb. per can	15c	Van Camps Beans, large can	30c
Peas,	15c	Van Camps Beans, small can	13c

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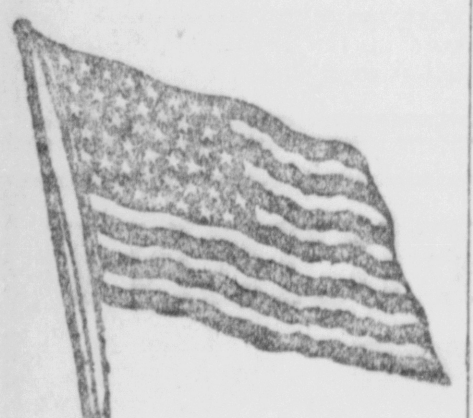
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Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one flag—the Great Flag—
The flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

GOD SPEED THE BOYS

Brainerd bids God speed and a safe return to the young men of the county who today left for the cantonment at Camp Dodge where they will go into training in preparation for entering the great struggle being waged for world democracy. They go with the knowledge that the home folks have endeavored to make their departure one that will be remembered with gratification and that these left behind are united in an effort to provide the comforts that can be given them in the new condition of life that now confronts them. The people of this city and county are too patriotic and loyal to forget the young men that have given their time and who will give their lives if necessary to the country in her hour of need, and greater energy if possible will be exerted by the people who are working in the cause of humanity.

Those who cannot go can do much for those who have gone to fight their battles, make their burdens lighter, cheer them in their hours of need and impress upon them the fact that the "home fires are burning" and they are not forgotten.

Bible Steps Bullet.

When that American Sunday school scholar gave his nephew a Testament for a soldier in Europe he did not know that the Testament would stop a bullet within an inch of a French soldier's heart and save his life.

But Eugene Duffall, that gallant French soldier whose life was saved by that Testament, knows it, and he will always be grateful to some unknown American Sunday school boy, or it may be a girl, who that Sunday back in America did his bit toward the 1,200,000 Testaments and Gospels which have gone to Europe through the co-operation of the World's Sunday School association and the American and other Bible agencies.

This new Testament was given him at Dieulouart, the first camp in Dauphine, by the French Bible society. On January 10, 1917, he was carrying it on his chest in the Schonholtz wood, before Altkirch (in Alsace), when a bullet from a machine gun glanced from a tree or rock, struck him on the breast and entered the Testament.

German Soldier Slung.

The first attention attracted by Roche soldier slung was enlisted when they dubbed the 420-mm. gun "Big Bertha," says the Bulletin des Armes. The machine gun is "stotterante" (the aunt who stutters). They also say "the organ of death," "the colle canon," "the old chatterbox." When the French machine guns are in action the Roche in his dugout exclaims: "There's a Franzman at his sewing machine."

The casque is the "tulip"; the knapsack, the "monkey"; epaulettes are "soup plates"; nontom stripes are "cucumber parings." The various arms have their sobriquets. The infantryman is called the "sand hare"; the chasseur is the "green frog"; the trench digger is the "mole" or the "ditchman"; the white cuirassier, the "flour bag"; the uhlans, the "lamplighter"; and the green hussars with yellow trimmings are "the egg and spinach."

U. S. PACT WITH NORSE

Economic Agreement Is Reached Between Countries.

Nation Agrees To Go On Rations And No Imports To Go To Teutons.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A complete economic agreement in which Great Britain and the other Allied nations are in accord has been reached between the United States and Norway. The full terms have not yet been made public.

Announcement of the successful conclusion of negotiations between the War Trade board and Dr. Fritjof Nansen, Norwegian commissioner, which have extended over several months, was made by the committee on Public Information. The first result is the decision to release the Norwegian steamer Kim, now lying in an American port, and permit it to proceed to Norway with its cargo of oil cake.

Norway Meets Most Demands.

Norway in a recent note acceded to most of the American demands. It refused, however, to agree not to export to the Teutonic powers many of its own products, including ingredients of munitions and supplies of war, on the ground that it depended upon Germany for many necessary commodities and had to furnish that country supplies in return.

Among the conditions agreed to by Norway are:

That it would permit no American products to go to the Teutonic powers.

That it would not export to the Teutonic powers any of its own products replaced by imports from America.

Rationing System Promised.

That it would institute a rationing system for its population.

In addition, Norway agreed to limit its necessary exports to the Teutonic powers and in compensation for essential supplies from the United States and its associates, offered the far predominant part of its export surplus to America and the Allies, in addition to the exceedingly important service and sacrifice which the Norwegian merchant marine has rendered during the war.

PHILIPP ACTS UNDER PROTEST

Wisconsin Governor Calls Election For U. S. Senator.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Governor Philipp of Wisconsin has called a special election for April 2 to choose a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the accidental death last October of Paul O. Hastings.

A statement issued by Governor Philipp declares that he has called the election against his will and that responsibility for the election rests on the political propagandists who carried on a campaign for it.

Parties Join in Bond Sales.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The Republican and Democratic political organizations in Indiana will work together to push the next Liberty bond issue. District and county chairmen of both parties were summoned to a meeting to be held March 5 to discuss plans for making the loan a success.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 600; hogs, 11,500; sheep, 150; cars, 224.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Great Western, 9; Milwaukee, 27; Rock Island, 5; Omaha, 65; Great Northern, 38; St. Louis, 59; Northern Pacific, 8; Soo, 13.

Cattle—Steers, \$10.40 to 12.50; cows, \$7.25 to 10; calves, \$6.50 to 12.50; hogs, \$14.25 to 16.50; sheep and lambs \$19 to 15.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Hog receipts 9,000; 100 lbs. higher; bulk, \$17 to 17.20; heavy, \$17.10 to 17.20. Cattle receipts, 4,000; steady, prime fed steers, \$12.75 to 13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.50 to 13; western steers, \$9.50 to 13; cows, \$7 to 11; heifers, \$8 to 12; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to 12.50; bulls, \$7.25 to 10.25; calves, \$7 to 12.50. Sheep receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, \$15.75 to 16.25; yearlings, \$13 to 14; wethers, \$11.50 to 13.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 39c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per doz., 52c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.00; checks and seconds, doz., 40c; dirties, candled, doz., 40c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10 to 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roasters, 16c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c; 1917 roasters, lb., 22c.

Von Hollweg Buys U. S. Liberty Bonds

Washington, Feb. 23.—Former German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has subscribed to American Liberty bonds. The caretaker of the ex-chancellor's real estate holdings in Waco, Tex., has asked that the income from the property—approximately \$75,000 a year—be converted into the bonds, which are being used to fight the kaiser. In stating this officials here declared some of the money has been turned into bonds. It is assumed that the caretaker acted on Count Hollweg's instructions.

New Photo of French Traitor Sentenced to Death in Paris as a German Spy



Bolo Pacha, who began life as a barber's assistant in Marseilles, has been convicted of the most gigantic German spy attempt in the war. A Paris court sentenced him to death. His operations reached to the United States. Secretary of State Lansing gave some of the information on which he was convicted.

The White Silence

A Cold and Mute Witness to Human Heroism, Devotion and Tragedy

(Continued)

At last the kid laid the pitiable thing that was once a man in the snow. But worse than the comrade's pain was the dumb anguish in the woman's face, the blended look of hopeful, hopeless query. Little was said. Those of the northland are early taught the futility of words and the inestimable value of deeds. With the temperature at 65 below zero a man cannot lie many minutes in the snow and live. So the sled lashings were cut and the sufferer, rolled in furs, laid on a couch of boughs. Before him roared a fire, built of the very wood which wrought the mishap. Behind and partially over him was stretched the primitive fly—a piece of canvas which caught the radiating heat and threw it back and down upon him, a trick which men may know who study physics at the fount.

And men who have shared their bed with death know when the call is sounded. Mison was terribly crushed. The most cursory examination revealed it. His right arm, leg and back were broken, his limbs were paralyzed from the hips, and the likelihood of internal injuries was large. An occasional moan was his only sign of life.

No hope. Nothing to be done. The pitiless night crept slowly by. Ruth's portion the despairing stoicism of her race, and Malmute Kid adding new lines to his face of bronze. In fact, Mison suffered least of all, for he spent his time in eastern Tennessee, in the Great Smoky mountains, living over the scenes of his childhood. And most pathetic was the melody of his



The White Silence Seemed to Snee

BEST THEATRE

Today

GEORGE WALSH IN "The Pride of New York" and Fatty Arbuckle in—"The Country Hero."

Tomorrow---Peggy Hyland in "The Enemy"

long forgotten southern vernacular as he raved of swimming holes and con hunts and watermelon raids. It was as Greek to Ruth, but the Kid understood and felt—felt as only one can feel who has been shut out for years from all that civilization means.

Morning brought consciousness to the stricken man, and Malmute Kid bent closer to catch his whispers.

"You remember when we foregathered on the Tanana, four years come next ice run? I didn't care so much for her then. It was more like she was pretty, and there was a smacker of excitement about it, I think. But, d'ye know, I've come to think a heap of her. She's been a good wife to me, always at my shoulder in the pinch. And when it comes to trading you know there isn't her equal. D'ye recall the time she shot the Moosehorn rapids to pull you and me off that rock, the bullets whipping the water like hailstones, and the time of the famine at Nuklukyeto, or when she raced the ice run to bring the news? Yes, she's been a good wife to me, better'n that other one. Didn't know I'd been there? Never told you, eh? Well, I tried it once down in the States. That's why I'm here. Been raised together too. I came away to give her a chance for divorce. She got it.

"But that's got nothing to do with Ruth. I had thought of cleaning up and pulling for the Outside next year, her and I—but it's too late. Don't send her back to her people, Kid. It's beastly hard for a woman to go back. Think of it—nearly four years on our bacon and beans and flour and dried fruit, and then to go back to her fish and caribou! It's not good for her to have tried our ways, to come to know they're better'n her people's, and then return to them. Take care of her, Kid. Why don't you—but no; you always told me why you came to this country. Be kind to her and send her back to the States as soon as you can. But fix it so as she can come back. Liable to get homesick, you know.

"And the youngster—it's drawn us closer, Kid. I only hope it is a boy. Think of it—flesh of my flesh, Kid! He mustn't stop in this country. And if it's a girl, why, she can't. Sell my furs. They'll fetch at least five thousand. And I've got as much more with the company. I think that bench claim will show up. See that he gets a good schooling, and Kid, above all, don't let him come back. This country was not made for white men.

"I'm a gone man, Kid. Three or four sleeps at the best. You've got to go on. You must go on! Remember, it's my wife, it's my boy—O God, I hope it's a boy! You can't stay by me, and I charge you, a dying man, to pull on."

"Give me three days," pleaded Malmute Kid. "You may change for the better. Something may turn up."

"No."

"Just three days."

"You must pull on."

"Two days."

"It's my wife and my boy, Kid. You would not ask it."

"One day."

"No, no! I charge!"

"Only one day. We can shave it through on the grub, and I might knock over a moose."

"No—all right—one day, but not a minute more. And, Kid, don't—don't leave me to face it alone. Just a shot, one pull on the trigger. You understand. Think of it! Think of it! Flesh of my flesh, and I'll never live to see him!

"Send Ruth here. I want to say goodby and tell her that she must think of the boy and not wait till I'm dead. She might refuse to go with you if I didn't. Goodby, old man. Kid, I say—a—sink a hole above the pup, next to the slide. I panned out 40 cents on my shovel there."

"And Kid—he stooped lower to catch the last faint words, the dying man's surrender of his pride—"I'm sorry—for you know—Carmen."

Leaving the girl crying softly over her man, Malmute Kid slipped into his parka and snowshoes, tucked his rifle under his arm and crept away into the forest. He was no tyro in the stern sorrows of the northland, but never had he faced so stiff a problem as this. In the abstract it was a plain, mathematical proposition—three possible lives as against one doomed one. But now he hesitated. For five years, shoulder to shoulder, on the rivers and trails, in the camps and mines, facing death by field and flood and famine, had they knitted the bonds of their comradeship. So close was the tie that he had often been conscious of a vague jealousy of Ruth from the first time she had come between. And now it must be severed by his own hand.

(To be Continued)

History of the Louvre.

The Louvre was originally a royal residence. Napoleon turned it into a museum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. Many of those brought from Italy have been restored to their rightful possessors. The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre, begun by Napoleon I and completed by Napoleon III, were inaugurated in 1857.

Rebecates.

In 1843 a band of Welsh rioters made war upon the toll-gates along the highways of a large district. The captain of the rioters and his guard disguised themselves in female attire, and they were called Rebecates. This name arose from a gross perversion of a text of Scripture: "And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her . . . let thy seed possess the gate of those who hate them."—Genesis 24:69.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburger Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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FINE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM GIVEN

Gildart School in District 30 Celebrates George Washington's Birthday Friday

SCHOOL PROUDLY DECORATED

Basket Social Nets School \$37.30. Large Crowd Present from the School District

Friday evening on the occasion of George Washington's birthday, the Gildart school in Long Lake township glowed with patriotic fervor. There was a Washington program planned by the teacher, Mrs. Adeline Smiley, reinforced by a four minute talk.

Old Glory blazed from the walls and red, white and blue streamers were suspended from the ceiling. Pictures of Washington and Lincoln had the places of honor.

The school was crowded to the doors; main room, cloak room, hall, etc. being filled with officers of the school board, parents of the district and children.

After the program came the basket social in which P. B. Anderson officiated as auctioneer and Henry Bouck as clerk and \$37.30 was realized from the sale of 22 baskets. They were in all sizes and shapes, the highest price, \$3.75 being paid for Mrs. Henry Bouck's basket by William Gildart, Jr. Purchasers of two baskets each were William Hildebrandt and Henry Duval.

The school children's program follows:

Flag salute by pupils.
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" sung by children and audience.

"Welcome" by Arthur Eschenbacher.

"Our Country" by Fred Potter.

"A Happy Thought" by Floyd Brusseau.

"To the School House" by Evelyn Gildart.

"The Old Flag" by Doris Girard.

"A Minute Man" by George Eschenbacher armed with gun and soldier's cap.

"Our Flag" by Elida Hildebrandt.

"Our Flag" by three girls, Anna Betzold, Irene Gildart and Doris Girard.

"Little Patriots" by four boys, George Anderson, Irving Brusseau, Fred Potter and Arthur Eschenbacher.

"Our Washington" by ten boys and girls.

"Flag Game" by Irene Gildart and George Eschenbacher, followed by flag salute.

"Old Glory's Children" by Annie Gildart assisted by six boys.

"Our Colors" by little Marie Lillian Hoffbauer of Brainerd.

Song by the school.

Four Minute Talk on Washington and Duties of All to Our Government by John A. Hoffbauer, of Brainerd.

Victrola record, "Star Spangled Banner" by McCormack and Chorus, played with all standing and saluting the flag.

Mr. Hoffbauer, in his talk, said:

"It is fitting and proper that we should be assembled here today on the birthday anniversary of George Washington, greatest patriot in the history of the country.

He was the founder of this great republic, who made possible these free institutions, which we enjoy and prize so highly and for which today we are fighting in France to maintain.

He faced great trials and tribulations, he fought with an army which bled and froze at Valley Forge. He gave battle to the Hessians sent over by King George, a sovereign on the English throne who could not speak English for he came from the House of Hanover.

And now the nation founded by Washington and preserved by Abraham Lincoln, that other great patriot whose birthday we celebrated this month, is again enduring the acid test of adversity. In France today the armies of America are lining up in the trenches to fight the Kaiser's hosts.

No sweeter message was conveyed to France than when Gen. Pershing of the American troops went to the tomb of LaFayette, a great Frenchman who aided America and George Washington in the war of the revolution, and deposited a wreath at that tomb and said: "Gen. LaFayette we are here."

It is a sublime period in history when young America aids France, the republic of the west and of Europe joining hands to fight the common enemy, the hosts of autocracy led by the Kaiser.

We who live and remain at the firesides have our duties to perform and that is to aid in word, act and deed the government of the United States and to see that no one speaks ill of the government.

We must work unceasingly for the Red Cross, the Liberty bonds, the Thrift stamps, War Savings stamps

and must observe every injunction and order of the food commissioner. We must toil and do our best for this country. The school district and the board here has received much commendation from County Superintendent Mrs. Hartley for starting Red Cross work.

In April of 1917 the United States declared a state of war existed with Germany. Democracy unsheathed its sword that right shall endure over might, that the freedom of mankind be not enslaved in the shackles of the Germans.

We are now engaged in that struggle to see if the principles enunciated by Washington and set up in the American republic are to endure, if American aid is to save France from the hands of the Germans. The nation is now divided in two classes, the many of us who are supporting the government and the few who are still openly or secretly aiding the Kaiser by word or deed.

It is well for all to know that whether native born citizen, naturalized or alien resident, we must observe the laws of this land. Any man or any woman who poses as a defender of Germany or the Kaiser had better arrive at their senses and realize they are living in the United States, enjoying its protection and thriving under the opportunities offered.

Let such a man or woman follow the advice of Judge Buffington, who said: "My advice to every foreign-born man who comes to me will be: Put a flag at your door, another on your coat, and above all keep one in your heart. If you do you will stand foursquare as countrymen of Washington and Lincoln, and no nation has ever lived any leader, be he king or Kaiser, sultan or czar, as all nations today love George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In following their loyal footsteps no man of any race can go astray."

The school gratefully acknowledged the gift of the H. F. Michael Co. which presented them with the "Star Spangled Banner" record. The teacher mentioned the organization of the Red Cross children's auxiliary of 22 members, funds for membership having been appropriated by the school board. Seven children are Thrift Stamp buyers and four have completed \$5 books.

Jap War Ships at Vladivostok Restores Quiet

(By United Press)

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The presence of a squadron of Japanese war ships at Vladivostok has restored quiet and is maintaining order.

Death Penalty Four Soldiers

(By United Press)

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—It is probable that the death penalty will be invoked for four soldiers arrested here if the courtmartial sustains the charges that they plotted to shoot their officers and join the enemy when they got into action in France.

McGovern Candidate for U. S. Senate

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Former Governor Francis McGovern is the first candidate to definitely announce his candidacy for the Wisconsin senatorial chair which was made vacant by the accidental death of Senator Hastings. He will seek the republican nomination and the loyal forces.

Intestinal Grip

(By United Press)

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—The health authorities say that the strange malady affecting nearly 3,000 persons has been conquered. It is termed intestinal grip caused by changed climatic conditions.

CREAMERY FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the receiver of the Farmers Produce Co. at his office in the Walker block in Brainerd, Minn., up to and including March 9, 1918 for the sale of the tools and machinery of said Co.

The plant is well equipped and doing a fair business and the machinery consists of steam boiler, ice cream freezer, ice breaker, tubs and cans, 5 H. P. motor, churn, ripener, bottle capper, ice box, and all other necessary tools together with office furniture.

A list will be furnished all persons interested. The right to reject all bids reserved.

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BRAINERD BEATS AITKIN QUINTS

Both Aitkin Quints Fall Before the Brainerd Basket Tossers at the Local High

LITTLE FALLS GAME IS NEXT

Which Brainerd Must Win in Order to Remain in the Race for the District Championship

Both Aitkin quints fell before the onslaught of the Brainerd basket tossers last Wednesday at the local high. The Brainerd first team emerged from their game on the long end of a 21 to 11 score, and seconds likewise came out victorious, winning by a score of 17 to 11.

In the game between the first teams of Aitkin and Brainerd, Aitkin netted the first basket by a burst of speed, but were unable to keep up the pace and fell before the steady attack of the Brainerd cagers. The first half ended 10 to 3 in favor of Brainerd. For Brainerd Cunningham played a stellar game and led in the scoring with four baskets. Higbee followed with three. The Brainerd guarding was close and Aitkin had difficulty in shooting for baskets. However Boekenogon stole down the floor several times and rolling in three nice long shots, was easily Aitkin's star. Larson played a good game but owing to the close guarding was unable to break loose for free shots.

In the preliminary game between the second teams, Swanson secured two baskets. Somers five, and Higbee one. For Aitkin Larson was the main point getter and succeeded in making six tallies. The next and last game to be played at home will be with Little Falls, who so far has a clear claim to the district title. In order to remain in the race for the district championship it will be necessary for Brainerd to win. This will be the game when Brainerd will need the support of every basketball fan.

The first team line ups:

Brainerd: G. Nelson, LF, Rogers; Higbee, RF, E. Larson; Hubbard, C, Silkey; Cunningham, RG, McQuillen; H. Nelson, LG, Boekenogon

Substitutions: Welsh for G. Nelson, Hubbard for Higbee, Reid for Hubbard. Field goals: Cunningham 4, Higbee 3, Hubbard 1, Welsh 1, Boekenogon 3, Larson 1, Rogers 1. Foul goals: Higbee, 3 out of 5, Silkey 1 out of 1, Cunningham, none out of 1. Time of halves: twenty minutes each. Referee: Sipoy of Little Falls.

The second team line ups:

Brainerd: Somers, RF, A. Larson; Swanson, LF, P. Mendenhall; Thabes, C, Erickson; Johnson, RG, Casey; McGarry, LG, Holden

Substitutions: Higbee for McGarry, Welsh for Johnson, O. Mendenhall for Casey. Field goals: Swanson 2, Somers 5, Higbee 1, A. Larson 3, Erickson 2. Foul goals: Erickson 1 out of 1, Somers 1 out of 1.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. The choir will sing. No evening services. Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Motley Sunday forenoon.
Sunday school at 12.
Norwegian sermon at 7:45 p. m.
The church choir will sing at the evening service. Rev. A. Sorenson.

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Swedish Baptist Church
At the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. Hall of Little Falls will speak morning and evening. The service in the evening will be in the English language.

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Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. Wm. Lloyd Crist Pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m., lesson, "Jesus Teaching by Parables—The Growth of the Kingdom." Mark 4:21-34.
Morning service 11 a. m. subject, "Fruit of the Spirit."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Young Man," a special sermon to young men. Everybody invited to all services.

Swedish Bethany Church
10 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages, both Swedish and English.

11 a. m.—Swedish services, with a sermon by Rev. Theodore Clemens, the pastor.

The evening service has been cancelled. Church and Sunday school join in the mass meeting of the District Sunday School convention at the First Methodist church.

† † †
First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject "A Denominational Task."

Sunday school at 9:45, junior society 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

At 7:30 p. m. the congregation will join in a union meeting at the Methodist church to participate in the Brainerd district convention of the Crow Wing County Sunday School association. C. E. Woodward of Minneapolis will speak.

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Bethlehem-Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church services at 10:30. The annual congregation meeting and election of officers will take place at 2:30 p. m. and all members of the church are invited to attend. Again the pastor would ask to be informed of any conditions necessitating his presence. He will be grateful for all information tending toward the needs of his parishioners.

The regular mid-week Lenten service will be held on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday in Lent, 10:30 morning prayer and sermon, subject "The Sins of Character," 11:30 Sunday school, 4:30 Vesper service and address, subject "The Right Attitude to Spiritism." It is found necessary to give an introductory address before discussing the question "Can We Talk with the Dead." Various objections will be considered, a brief study made of the fact of immortality, the doctrine of communion of saints.

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Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The hour will be given over to the primary department of the Sunday school for the graduation of a class of its members into the Junior department. The pastor will speak on "God's Little Ones." A special invitation is given to parents. The quartet will sing. In the evening there will be no service the congregation is asked to attend the Sunday school district rally at the Methodist church. This meeting will be addressed by one who is an expert in Sunday school work. An invitation is extended to all. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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First Congregational Church

The services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Gospel of Good Cheer." Special music by the Vested choir. Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads" by Frank Lynes.

Bible school 11:45. Mr. Ashley will teach the men's class.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "Limiting God," special music by the Vested choir.

Christian Endeavor 5:30, the minister will give an address on the theme "What My Church is Doing."

We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

Self-Centered.

It isn't wholly because of a chilly reception that some people are all wrapped up in themselves.—Philadelphia Record.

PARIS CHAUFFEURS ARE FOXY

Have Developed Ingenious Trick to Play on Sympathies of Unsuspecting American Women.

Paris taxicab drivers—how many stories have been and will be written about them!—are now playing a new trick on unsuspecting Americans and even French people, especially women. There are several popular restaurants on the Avenue Trudale, which is only reached from the boulevards by climbing the hill in the Rue des Martyrs. It takes time and gasoline to mount that grade; that is why many taxis stop after starting the ascent.

The driver makes frantic efforts to start—then climbs down, lifts the bonnet of the engine, pokes around, makes another effort to start, throws up his hands and exclaims: "It's broken down! It won't go a foot further."

His fare, usually a woman, gets out, often angry and indignant, but the chauffeur has lost his ability to reply in kind. He is sad, and shakes his head mournfully. "My whole evening's work will be wasted by the time this car's pulled back to the garage. I won't make any money tonight!"

As like as not, the sympathy of his passenger is aroused, and she gives him a good tip in addition to the fare indicated by the taximeter—and then walks up hill. When she is out of sight the chauffeur lifts the hood again, twists a valve and the engine starts with a bang. He hops to his seat and rattles back to the boulevards, hoping to find another easy mark.

NO TIME FOR NIGHT LIGHTS

Unpatriotic as Well as Unhygienic to Leave Them Burning With Coal at a Premium.

A fear of the dark seems to be a common inheritance of savages and children. But with a little patience any child can be coaxed out of this fear, and it can be proved easily enough that one rests better in a room that is not lighted. If you still leave a night light burning, turn it out. It isn't patriotic! It isn't really hygienic. And it certainly is not necessary.

It has been estimated that a 16-candle power lamp burned through an evening of, say three or four hours, consumes a pound of coal. If you burn an eight-candle power lamp during a whole night you doubtless burn more than a pound of coal, and we are now being shown by the authorities in Washington that pounds of coal will have as much to do with winning the war as loaves of bread. If you are looking for something to do, if you are casting about for something to knit for Sammie in the trenches, if you are thinking of giving up sugar in your coffee, or planning to go without something one day in the week so as to do your bit, stop, and ask yourself about the night light.

Turn it out!

U. S. Wins Land Oil Case.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 22.—Federal Judge J. H. Cottrell has decided in favor of the United States government in handing down a decision in the famous river bed oil property case involving hundreds of thousands of dollars in oil lands.

READY TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

Francis and Allied Envoys Plan Quick Departure From Russia.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—American Ambassador Francis and Allied envoys are preparing for a quick departure from Petrograd. They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of Lenin's and Trotsky's "willingness" to sign the German dictated peace. They declared, however, that even a separate peace would not mean a break between Russia and the Allies.



"Two Grenadiers"—a thrilling new Victor Record by Whitehill

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FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191r

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ROOMS WANTED—Three or four for light housekeeping. Private home. Modern. Telephone 707-J. 2035-2231r

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ANNIE LAURIE REAL PERSON

Amateur Girl of Same "Like" Gives Facts of Origin of the Popular Scotch Song.

More than once has the question as to whether Annie Laurie, the subject of the ever-popular and ever-living song bearing her name as title, was a real person or mere fiction.

A letter has come to hand that was written by Miss M. E. Riddle, daughter of the late Judge Riddle, for many years a circuit court justice in this section, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The Riddles were of Laurie ilk, as Scotch folk say, and they had gone to some considerable pains to get the story of the song straight, as there had been considerable contention about it. Here it is:

"Jean Riddle (the name later spelled Riddle) was married to Sir Robert Laurie, the first baronet of Maxwellton. One of their daughters was Annie Laurie, celebrated in Scotch song.

"Annie Laurie was famed for her beauty and cleverness, and was a social favorite in all the country round about. So it was not at all surprising that she captivated a Mr. Douglas of England, a man of culture and of letters, who composed the song bearing her name.

"But seeing that the course of true love does not run smoothly, she married a Mr. Gurnesson, leaving Mr. Douglas to his hunting and his verses.

"To this day many pilgrims go to Maxwellton, drawn thither by the much-loved song, 'Annie Laurie.' Many also visit Craigdarroch, where she spent her married life in comfort."

EXTRACT

of Proclamation and Order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety, wherein February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918 are designated as

Alien Registration Days

Throughout the entire State of Minnesota and orders as follows:

1st. That every alien shall register on one of the above dates and make sworn declarations as to real estate and personal property holdings as prescribed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

2nd. Each City Clerk shall provide necessary and suitable places for registration of aliens.

3d. Each City Clerk shall cause general and widespread publicity of the dates and purposes of the said registration days.

4th. Each City Clerk of Registration who may be selected by the City Clerk is hereby deputized as his agent by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to administer the oath appearing on the registration blanks.

5th. Any alien resident of the State of Minnesota who fails to register and make prescribed declaration on one of the above designated registration days will be interned or subjected to other action which the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety will prescribe.

6th. Provided, however, that no aliens registered under the Department of Justice, and who owe allegiance to the German Imperial Government need register.

7th. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety requests, that election judges and clerks serving at the last general election and other patriotic citizens will volunteer their services to the nation and state and co-operate with the City Clerk in the administration of this order, to the end, that the work may be accomplished with the least possible expense and also solicits the hearty and liberal co-operation of the patriotic press of the state in acquainting the public at large with the text of this proclamation and order.

Also, it will be greatly appreciated if the pastors of the various churches in the city will announce the text of this extract from their respective pulpits on next Sunday (February 24th).

The registration will be conducted at the Municipal Court Room in the City Hall on above noted days from 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M.

Any assistance needed will be given to arrive at a true status of each registrant under this order.

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk

JERICHO FALLS TO ALLIED ARMY

Famous City In Palestine Taken By Allenby's Forces—Small Military Asset.

BRITISH GAIN STEADILY

Advance Beyond Jerusalem Apparent. My Meets No Determined Resistance From Turks—Further Moves Would Aid Arabs.

London, Feb. 23.—An official dispatch from General E. H. Allenby says: "Australian mounted troops entered Jericho at 8:20 a. m. Friday, establishing themselves on a line between Jericho and Wadi Anja." Wadi Anja is a small tributary of the river Jordan, which runs about five miles north of Jericho.

British Advance Steady. Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress and apparently the Turks offered no determined resistance.

Importance Is Historical.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance. It consists mainly of a group of squalid hovels and a few shops with about 300 inhabitants. Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of the Jordan and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turk line of communication with Arabia and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British. Jericho is near the northern extremity of the dead sea, 14 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

MANY KILLED IN AIR ATTACK

Allied Airmen Bomb Town in Austrian Tyrol.

Innsbruck, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—Five Allied airmen, flying over the Julian Alps, found that the town of Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol, was not protected by anti-aircraft guns.

The airmen swooped down to within 200 yards, picked out targets and thoroughly bombed them, including the railroad station, barracks and two munitions factories.

Soldiers and civilians were surprised, and being unaccustomed to an air attack, rushed into the streets and many were killed.

The German consulate was hit and trains loaded with soldiers on their way to the Trentino front were attacked by machine guns from a low altitude.

15 MICHIGAN MINERS BURIED

Shaft Is Filled With Quicksand And Water.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 23.—Fifteen miners are dead in the Anasora Porter mine, owned by the Judson Mining company, 14 miles from here.

Their names are unobtainable, as the bodies are under 50 feet of quicksand and water, which poured in on them when a bulkhead broke.

The men were at work in the lower levels of the mine when the bulkhead gave way, and there was no chance for them to escape the avalanche.

This is the greatest loss of life in this section since the disaster in the Mansfield mine, 25 years ago, where 24 men were drowned when the Michigan river broke through in to the shaft.

TRAIN RUNS DOWN MOUNTAIN

One Killed and Eleven Hurt In Smashup Which Follows.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—One person was killed, 11 others injured, and half a million dollars' worth of railroad property was destroyed when a freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran away down a mountain grade of five miles and piled itself in wreckage in the town of Ashley.

French Ship Founders, 11 Drown.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Captain Scott and nine members of the crew of the small freight steamer Acadia, bound from St. Pierre for a French port, have been lost off the Newfoundland coast. A coastal steamer which reached a Newfoundland port reported having rescued six of the crew. The Acadia's machinery became disabled.

Bituminous Coal Output Low.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Bituminous coal production in January was at the lowest rate since September, 1916. In making public the figures the geological survey blames the slump entirely on railroad congestion. The January output was 42,727,000 tons, an average of 1,643,000 tons daily.

"In the face of a need greater than ever before," said the survey statement, "the country entered the second month of the year some 5,000,000 tons behind the mark set in January, 1917."

U. S. TROOPS ON FAMOUS FRONT

Now Holding First Line Sector of "Road of the Ladies" Ridge.

HAVE BRUSH WITH FOE

Answer Enemy's Attack With Three Shells To One—French General Pays High Tribute To American Solidarity.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 23.—The bombardment is still more intense on the American sector northwest of Toul. Night and day enemy projectiles are falling in towns and have been directed at a number of strategic points. The damage done has been unimportant. Our guns replied to the enemy with three shells for one. A French mortar projectile fell on one of our trenches, killing one and wounding four. Rain has prevented aerial activity and the trenches and dugouts are flooded.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 23.—U. S. troops are holding a watch on the first line sector of the "Road of the Ladies" front.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 23.—Sammies are on the watch in the first line sector of the "Road of the Ladies" front.

There has been a clash in No. Man's land between American and German patrols. It is certain, therefore, that "Fritz" knows about the presence of Americans on this famous front, so the folks back home, too, may know.

The enemy lost one killed and one prisoner. One American was slightly wounded.

The American casualties since the occupation of a segment of this important and continually active ridge have been light.

Solemn and inspiring scenes attended the moving the Sammies into the Chemin Des Dames sector. Chaplains spoke the benediction beside a statue of Joan d'Arc and a French general, one of the heroes of the Marne, who now commands the front, kissed the Stars and Stripes as the Sammies detrained in a town torn by shells before the Germans were forced back, and then wantonly destroyed before the enemy left it.

Warns Against Recklessness. The general's address to the troops was one to quicken the heart of every American. He expressed pride at seeing such picked specimens of manhood, giants in stature, compared with the sturdy Pollux, incorporated in his sector.

He urged the Sammies not to expose themselves recklessly to the continuous enemy activity, which he warned them they would meet. He compared the Americans with thoroughbred race horses, anxious to show their mettle, and hard to hold in. He cautioned them that they were about to go "hunting wild and dangerous beasts in the valley beyond."

The pitchy blackness of the night required the Americans to proceed in single file through roughly connected shell holes serving as communication "trenches," each man holding to the bayonet of the man ahead of him.

Reserves Take to Quarries.

The reserve troops found safety and tranquility deep underground in the celebrated quarries, where the Germans organized the defense of the Alsine line after their retreat from the Marne, and which are said to have been prepared before the war by their German owners to accommodate large bodies of troops for just such an emergency.

Entire companies and even battalions are billeted here in the bowels of the earth safe from the biggest shells and provided with all home comforts such as electric lights, fans and hot water system.

The enemy's harassing tactics have been persistent ever since he lost the dominating positions last summer. The whole sector is continually seething with indirect fire over the ridge by the opposing batteries.

ARE READY FOR DRAFTED MEN

Camp Dodge Officers Prepared For Their Arrival.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 23.—With the designation of 15 officers to have charge of registration and 50 others to assist them, arrangements are completed for the reception of the 14,900 men who are to arrive here in a five day period beginning at once. More than 6,300 men ordered to report are from Iowa and the balance are from Minnesota, representing the final quotas of these states in the first draft.

Socialist Draft Blockers Convicted.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—A verdict of guilty has been returned by a jury in United States district court in the cases of Hulet M. Wells, Joe Pass, Morris Pass and Sam Sadler, widely known Socialists, charged with conspiring to block operation of the selective service act by distributing anti-draft literature. Wells and Sadler were tried last September, the jury disagreeing. The Pass brothers were arrested in October and the cases combined with the other two.

RAILROAD BILL PASSES SENATE

Administration Measure Goes Through Upper Body By Viva Voce Vote.

FINAL PASSAGE SOON

House Expected To Bring Proposed Law To Decision In Few Days—100 Proposed Changes Pending.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration has driven its railroad bill through the Senate, overcoming all opposition.

General House debate on the measure, which has been running concurrently with the Senate's discussion, is practically at an end. Consideration of amendments will begin at once with approximately 100 proposed changes pending. Final passage of the measure is looked for next week.

The Senate finally adopted the measure by a viva voce vote after two days' consideration of amendments.

All changes of importance were voted down with the exception of an amendment offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa, directing the government to take over all short line railroads representing an investment of at least \$1,000,000.

As passed by the upper branch the bill limits the period of government control to 18 months after peace is declared.

Securities Guaranteed. Securities maturing to an aggregate value of \$50,000,000 within the next four years are to be guaranteed. The President may allow extra compensation for baeterments that the paid for out of earnings, but not out of surplus. He may fix rates. An appropriation of \$500,000,000 is provided as a nucleus for fund to buy rolling stock and terminals. Such purchases would remain the property of the government.

Next to the conclusion of the short line railroads the most interesting step of the day was the rejection of amendments by Senator Cummins to limit the government return to the roads to not more than 5 per cent upon their capital stock. Following this defeat, the administration turned down propositions to limit the amount first to 6 and then to 7 per cent. Hiram Johnson of California fought valiantly for the Cummins amendments.

Cummins Amendment Lost.

Once more Senator Cummins offered his proposition to give control of the roads during the 18 months after peace to a board of five men. The Senate refused this by a viva voce vote. Senator Lodge tried to have the period of control after the war cut from the 18 months in the bill to one-third that time.

This failed by 47 to 28. Senator King of Utah, offered 12 months as an alternative, but this was defeated by 45 to 29. The administration was winning all the way.

SET \$800,000 FIRE FOR \$75

I. W. W. Suspect Reported To Have Made Confession.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Fritz Hagermann, I. W. W. leader, received \$75 for causing an \$800,000 fire at the Westwood, Cal., lumber plant, according to Jay Stevens, who claims Hagermann confessed. Stevens is president of the Pacific coast board of underwriters.

According to Stevens, Hagermann admitted traveling up and down the coast in company with six other men, burning haystacks and buildings and poisoning cattle.

Further evidence of I. W. W. activity in the Oregon lumber camps has been reported. Stickers depicting a logger burning his blanket roll with the legend "May 1, 1918." Inscribed are being posted. The I. W. W. is charged with attempting to promote a strike on this date.

EARLY DRIVE IS EXPECTED

New Austrian Offensive On Italians Is Looked For.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Official dispatches from Rome interpret the recent closing of the Swiss frontier by Austria to indicate troop movements to the Italian frontier in preparation for a renewed offensive.

Italian aviators, the dispatches say, report continued arrival of fresh enemy troops from the Russo-Romanian front. General Rorovic, who recently assumed supreme command, displacing Archduke Eugene by order of Emperor Charles, is said to be planning his offensive between the Asitico and Lake Garda.

Raiders Burn German Textbooks.

Bayfield, Wis., Feb. 23.—During the night the Bayfield high school was broken into and all the desks searched for German textbooks, which were taken to the furnace room and destroyed. On one of the desks a note was left, which was stamped with an American flag. It stated that the students could make better use of the time devoted to studying German by knitting for the Red Cross. There is no clue as to the identity of the perpetrators, and no determined attempt to find them is being made.

New Soft Drink.
A new soft drink is being made from alfalfa. Cut when young and tender, the stalks are thoroughly cleaned in warm water and dried by artificial heat. They are then reduced to powder by grinding and put into vacuum pans and boiled. The solid particles are removed by filtering and the liquid that remains is mixed with sugar syrup and bottled for shipment.—Pathfinder.

Real Requirement.

Find me the man who suits the place; not a man the place would suit.

Proverb.

Whatever is, is in its causes just.—Dryden.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must get them flushed out of the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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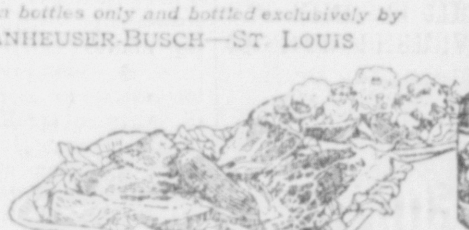
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